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Milk Production

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in June 2008 totalled 356 million pounds, 2 million pounds less than June 2007. The average number of milk cows, 216,000 head, was 2,000 head more than June 2007. Production per cow averaged 1,650 pounds, 25 pounds less than a year ago.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from June 2007. May revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 3.5 percent from May 2007. The May revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or

0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,737 pounds for June, 25 pounds above June 2007.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 158,000 head more than June 2007, and 1,000 head more than May 2008.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, June 2007-2008

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	Change from 2007
AZ	182	186	1,965	1,950	358	363	1.4
CA	1,811	1,848	1,845	1,850	3,341	3,419	2.3
CO	118	128	1,960	1,940	231	248	7.4
FL	126	122	1,465	1,490	185	182	-1.6
ID	508	550	1,910	1,910	970	1,051	8.4
IL	103	102	1,550	1,565	160	160	
IN	167	166	1,675	1,650	280	274	-2.1
IA	214	216	1,675	1,650	358	356	-0.6
KS	109	111	1,650	1,760	180	195	8.3
KY	90	92	1,170	1,110	105	102	-2.9
MI	334	348	1,905	1,840	636	640	0.6
MN	460	463	1,565	1,590	720	736	2.2
MO	112	110	1,240	1,240	139	136	-2.2
NM	335	340	1,815	1,970	608	670	10.2
NY	626	626	1,620	1,680	1,014	1,052	3.7
OH	276	282	1,550	1,580	428	446	4.2
OR	114	113	1,650	1,575	188	178	-5.3
PA	549	546	1,590	1,630	873	890	1.9
TX	348	377	1,740	1,870	606	705	16.3
VT	139	140	1,510	1,550	210	217	3.3
VA	100	98	1,440	1,450	144	142	-1.4
WA	234	244	1,975	1,975	462	482	4.3
WI	1,247	1,252	1,620	1,640	2,020	2,053	1.6
23-State Total ³	8,302	8,460	1,712	1,737	14,216	14,697	3.4

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ The 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.